Docket No.: 044117-0143 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Eric PINET, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6476

Application No.: 10/539,771 : Group Art Unit: 1797

Filed: January 10, 2006 : Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke

For: METHOD AND SENSOR FOR DETECTING A CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE USING AN

OPTICALLY ANISOTROPIC MATERIAL

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2010, now due to expire April 21, 2010, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on July 21, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of \$555.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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